



Welcome Packet

2017-2018

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Ohio Virtual Academy

Parent/Learning Coach Compact

The purpose of this Compact is to set expectations for Ohio Virtual Academy (OHVA) parents/Learning Coaches. Your child's educational success, a primary goal of OHVA, can only be achieved if you understand your key role in following the curricular and attendance requirements below.

- I believe that my student has the ability to grow academically.
- My role, which is vital for my student's academic achievement, is valued and respected among administrators, teachers, staff, and volunteers at OHVA.
- I will abide by OHVA's policies and procedures as outlined in the OHVA School Handbook.
- I will maintain continuous Internet service and make sure my student has daily access to participate in the school.
- I understand that the Ohio Virtual Academy program includes the **K12 curriculum, Study Island, varied assessments, Class Connects (CC), and other instructional tools, specific to my student's academic requirements. I understand that students will be required to attend and participate in live CC sessions on a daily basis.** I will actively supervise my student while participating in the OHVA academic program. Learning Coach guidance is essential for students in the K-8 program and also needed on a regular basis in high school.
- My student is enrolled in a public school and must meet the state attendance requirements. Students in grades 1 -12 require 920 hours, and half-time kindergarten students require 460 hours per year. To reach my student's academic goals, average daily attendance may range from 3 hours (kindergarten) to 8 hours (5th grade through high school).
- I am responsible to accurately record attendance and progress daily in my student's Online School to reflect online and offline school work. Insufficient hours recorded in the system over time is a truancy issue and could result in my student's removal from OHVA.
- My student will participate in **all required state achievement and diagnostic testing.** It is my responsibility to provide transportation to and from the test site(s). Testing dates are determined by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE).
- I will actively engage with OHVA staff by participating in conferences, reading email on a daily basis, submitting work samples, and attending face-to-face (F2F) activities throughout the year, including state testing. If I have designated another person to act as Learning Coach for my student, I will conference jointly with the Learning Coach and OHVA teacher(s).
- I will work with and treat administrators, teachers, staff, and volunteers professionally, understanding that staff must follow set schedules and policies.

Failure to follow the school's program requirements may result in my student's removal from

Ohio Virtual Academy.

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Ohio Virtual Academy's Spirit Shop

Looking for OHVA spirit items?

Share your school pride and support your school!

~ Incentives and gift items for students and parents ~

We've got what you need!

www.cafepress.com/ohva



- ❖ For additional options for school items, visit K12's Online Store: <http://gear.k12.com>. OHVA items make great holiday and birthday gifts!





Quick Facts

School Connections & Support

OHVA office and staff: 1-419-482-0948
Use 0 for operator, extension for teachers/staff.

School Website: <http://ohva.k12.com/>
Contact: <http://ohva.k12.com/contact-us>

Get Started: Strong Start!
How-to videos and steps to get started
<http://ohva.k12.com/tools-resources/strong-start.html>
[Getting Started Checklist for a Strong Start](#)

Tech Support/Customer Care: 1-866-K12-CARE
(For login, computer/tech, and materials issues)

K12 Self-help and search: help.k12.com
Many, many, support topics!

K12 Website: www.k12.com

Parent Helpline
1-419-482-0948, HELP (4357)

OHVA Parent Handbook:
Available at <http://ohva.k12.com/handbook>

Activities & Events
OHVA Online Event Calendar (F2F/Online*)
www.localendar.com/public/ohva
*Online parent sessions posted, too.

Watch for these featured school activities:

- Back to School Picnics – September 8
- Math Mania – September 28, 29
- Literacy Day – November 2, 3, 10
- Spelling Bees (K-8) – December 7,8, 14, 15
- School Choice/Winter Fun – January 22-27
- Student Expos – March 5 - 9
- Year-End Celebrations – May 14-20
- Teacher Outings – All months

Directions for How to Record F2F:
Every Sunday on the Event Calendar

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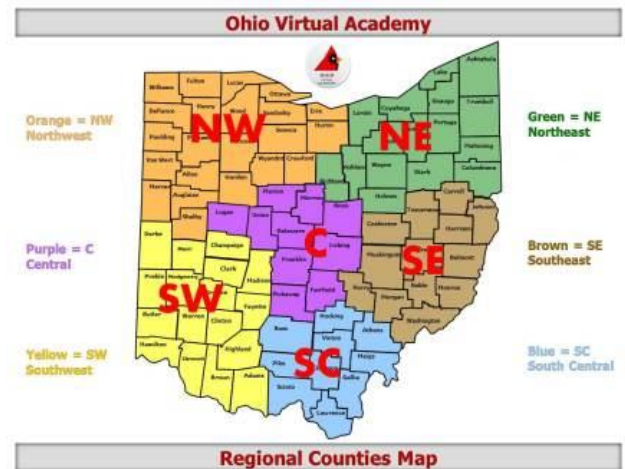
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<http://ohva.k12.com/get-involved/parents.html>

OHVA Closed/Private* Regional Facebook Groups
*For enrolled OHVA families only

Regional/local connection and mentoring support

OHVA NE Parents OHVA NW Parents
OHVA C Parents OHVA SW Parents
OHVA SE Parents OHVA SC Parents



OHVA Public Facebook Page:
<http://www.facebook.com/Ohio.Virtual.Academy>

Parent Advisory Council
Contact the PAC for mentoring support.
PAC@ohva.org

OHVA Boosters
Join with other volunteer parents who are supporting the school and your child. To join Boosters:
www.tinyurl.com/BoosterSignUp
School Contact: Susie Ebie, sebie@k12.com

OHVA eQUIP Parent Learning Sessions:
<http://ohva.k12.com/equip>

Family Engagement Coordinators:
Susie Ebie, sebie@k12.com Ext. 2009
Julene Knudson, jknudson@k12.com, Ext. 5286

2017-2018 Academic Calendar

August 21, 2017
First Day of School

September 4, 2017
Labor Day *

October 9 - 13, 2017
Kindergarten Readiness Assessment
1st- 3rd Grade Diagnostics

October 23 - 27, 2017
3rd Grade Fall State Testing (ELA)

November 23–24, 2017
Thanksgiving Break*

December 25, 2017 – January 2, 2018
Winter Break

January 5, 2018
End of 1st Semester

January 8, 2018
Start of 2nd Semester

January 15, 2018
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day *

February 19, 2018
Presidents' Day *

March 26 - 30, 2018
Spring Break

April 9 – May 4, 2018
**Spring State Testing, grades 3 – 12

May 25, 2018
Last Day of School
Last Day to Log Student Attendance

May 28, 2018
Memorial Day *

June 2, 2018
High School Graduation
Eighth Grade Recognition

* *Holiday — OHVA Office Closed/Teachers Not Available*

** *The specific dates for students by grade level and subject will be provided to our OHVA families as soon as the schedule is finalized, per the Ohio Department of Education.*

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